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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RDP) VISIT OF
NICHOLAS HOLLIS

1. HOLLIS MEETINGS IN RIYADH WITH ARAB INVESTMENT COMPANY AND
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAVE INDICATED ADDITIONAL CONTACTS WHO COULD
BE INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL TRIANGULAR PROGRAMS IN SUDAN UTILIZING
RDP.

2. HOLLIS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS WITH GHANIM MAZROUI, ABU DHABI INVESTMENT AUTHORITYV
NASIZ NUWAIS, ABU DHABI FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTV
MINISTER HAMDAN VIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AND INDUSTRYV MINISTER OF PLANNING SAEED GHOBASH; MINISTER
OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING MOHAMMAD KHALIFA AL KINDI.

3. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING TRIANGULAR PROJECTS, HOLLIS WOULD
EXPLORE BILATERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO UTILIZE RDP IN ABU DHABI.
EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THESE POTENTIAL PROJECTS ARE OFTEN
UNCOVERED IN GENERAL CONVERSATIONS ON RDP HIGHLIGHTING NEW PROGRAM
INITIATIVES AND REVIEW OF ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

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4. HOLLIS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MEETING LOCAL US BANK AND BUSINESS
REPS AS PART OF OVERALL EFFORT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT UAE DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES (PARTICULARLY AS DESCRIBED IN LOUIS BERGER REPORT OF
1976) AND WOULD WELCOME REVIEW WITH US EMBOFFS REGARDING STATUS
OF BERGER RECOMMENDATIONS AND RELATED PROJECTS.
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